

DM-438

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 21 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Mr. [REDACTED],
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED], Sheldon, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted his approval of the proposal to designate General [REDACTED] as the CIA "Czar" on Agreed Activities. The Director said, however, that assumption of this responsibility should not conflict with [REDACTED] activities with Gen. Walter B. Smith's Committee. ACTION: DD/P.

b. Referred to the memorandum he had sent to the Secretaries of State, Defense and the Chairman of the JCS respecting broadening the scope of the Committee on Counter-Subversion and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to send a copy of this memo to Admiral Stump through Col. Musgrave. The Director said when it is delivered Musgrave should advise Adm. Stump that we, of course, assume that he (Stump) will receive a copy from the Joint Chiefs.

c. Referred to a cable from [REDACTED] and asked DD/P to obtain a copy of the report by [REDACTED] referred to therein.

Col. White:

Reported that in our recent sessions with the Bureau of the Budget Mr. Macy had particularly pointed out that in his opinion 1) CIA employees put in too much overtime; 2) our average salary per employee is higher than other government agencies; 3) we detail too many of our people to other agencies without reimbursement. Col. White said Macy had admitted that he could not knock down our defense of the above-mentioned points, however, according to Macy the Bureau of the Budget receives comments (sources not indicated) on these three points "two or three days a week". The Director said insofar as detail of CIA officers to other agencies is concerned, in the future he desired that such detail be on a reimbursable basis and cleared with the Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that the Agency as a whole keep meticulous records on: 1) amount of overtime worked by our employees from the top to the bottom for which no compensation is claimed, to include both headquarters [REDACTED] 2) the number of days leave forfeited each year by employees. Mr. Kirkpatrick said if such records are

maintained and figured in dollars and cents CIA could show a substantial saving each year which would in turn furnish an excellent rebuttal for overtime claimed. The Director approved. ACTION: DD/S. In connection with CIA average salaries vis-a-vis other government agencies Mr. Kirkpatrick noted he felt the time had come for CIA to make up its mind whether we should adhere strictly to Civil Service Classification Regulations or draw up our own. It was noted that [REDACTED] had been advocating such action for some time. The Director suggested that Col. White and Messrs. Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] get together and discuss this matter. 25X1A9a

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Recommended that the Deputies at their next staff meeting advise their people to notify Mr. [REDACTED] should they learn that any employee or outsider indicated intention to see the Director without first calling for an appointment. 25X1A9a

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